

CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION	:	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF CORRY	:	
WARDS THREE AND FOUR	:	OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF ERIE,	:	CRIMINAL DIVISION
COMMONWEALTH	:	
OF PENNSYLVANIA	:	NO. - 2017

ORDER

THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, upon consideration of the foregoing Petition for Consolidation of the Election Districts of the City of Corry, Wards Three and Four, Petitioner is hereby ORDERED to post Notice in at least five (5) public and conspicuous places in each of the above captioned election districts, one (1) which shall be posted on or in the immediate vicinity of the polling place in each such district to be affected thereby. Such Notice shall state in brief form the consolidation of election districts recommended by the Erie County Board of Elections, the number of electors registered in each district at the immediately preceding general or municipal election, the date upon which the Board's recommendation will be considered by the Court, and a WARNING that any person who may wish to file objections to any proposed division or consolidation, shall file his objections with the Clerk of the Court prior to the date of hearing.

The Rule shall be returnable on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, at \_\_\_\_m., in courtroom \_\_\_\_ of the Erie County Courthouse, Erie, Pennsylvania before the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_.

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J.

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PETITION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION  
DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF CORRY WARDS THREE AND FOUR

NOW, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, comes the Petitioner, Erie County Board of Elections, and files this Petition for the Consolidation of Certain Election Districts in the City of Corry, alleging in support thereof the following:

1. Petitioner, Erie County Board of Elections (hereinafter, "the Board"), is a statutory creature, created under the Act of 1937, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, P.L. §1333, Art. III, §301, as amended, hereinafter the Election Code, whose authority extends to the duties and responsibilities imposed upon it under the Election Code, including, without limitation, the oversight and configuration of election districts within the County of Erie.

2. Under Section 2704 of the Election Code, the Board may petition the court for the consolidation of election districts so long as the contemplated consolidation suits the convenience of the electors and promotes the interest of the electorate generally.

3. The number of electors in Corry's Ward Three and Ward Four have significantly decreased over the years, now numbering 1206 and 683 respectively. Consolidation of the districts would result in 1,899 electors. Consolidation of Corry Ward Three with Corry Ward Four will result in the creation of Election District Corry Ward Three. Newly created polling districts will be designed to further accommodate voter access, increase voter turnout and inject voter interest, all

while reducing the costs of voter operations to the Election Board. A certified Voter Report from the Pennsylvania Sure System is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A."

4. A map reflecting the boundaries of the existing Election District Corry Third Ward and Election District Corry Fourth Ward, as well as a map reflecting the proposed consolidation of the election districts into the proposed Election District Corry Third Ward, are attached hereto, incorporated herein and marked respectively as Exhibits "B," "C" and "D."

5. A description of the boundaries of the proposed Election District of the City of Corry Third Ward is as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of South Center Street Extension and the Southern Municipal Boundary for the City of Corry; continuing West along said Boundary, until intersecting the Western Municipal Boundary for the City of Corry; continuing North along said Boundary until intersecting the Northern Municipal Boundary for the City of Corry; continuing East along said Boundary, until intersecting Hare Creek Road, continuing South East along Hare Creek Road, until intersecting North Center Street; continuing south along North Center Street to the Place of beginning.

The boundary lines of the proposed Election District of the City of Corry Third Ward were formed by existing Census Block Lines.


6. As of July 7, 2017, the number of registered electors residing in the City of Corry, Ward Three was one thousand two hundred six (1,206.) The number of registered electors residing in Ward Four was six hundred eighty three (683.) The proposed consolidation of the election districts into the City of Corry Third Ward would contain one thousand eight hundred eighty nine (1,889) registered electors. Certification of the registered voters of the City of Corry Third Ward is attached hereto, incorporated herein and marked as Exhibit "E."

7. Notice of the consolidation of the election districts of the City of Corry Third Ward and Fourth Ward, notifying the electors of the impending consolidation of the election districts, the date of hearing on the Board's Petition and the right of the electors to file objections, shall be posted throughout the election districts in accordance with Section 2704 of the Election Code. A copy of the form of the NOTICE and WARNING to be posted is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "F."

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the Court grant the relief requested herein, direct Petitioner to post Notice in accordance with the Election Code, to set time for hearing on the Petition and Order the consolidation of election districts as outlined in the body of the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER OF COURT

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, upon consideration of the foregoing Petition for Consolidation of the Election Districts of the City of Corry, Wards Three and Four, after Notice and hearing on the Petition, and after Certification of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Erie County Election Board's compliance with Section 2746 of the Election Code, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the above captioned election districts shall be consolidated pursuant to the census block lines and boundaries as delineated in the body of the Petition, as follows:

- (a) Consolidation of the Election Districts of the City of  
Corry Third Ward and Fourth Ward into the City of  
Corry Third Ward.

A copy of this Order shall be certified by the Clerk to the County Board of Elections, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Legislative Data Processing Center within seven (7) days of its issuance.

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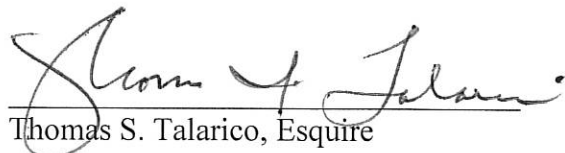
VERIFICATION

Thomas S. Talarico, Esquire counsel for the Petitioner in the above captioned matter, deposes and says that he is attorney for the Petitioner, that he is authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Petitioner, that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct, not of his own knowledge, but from information supplied to him by the Petitioner, that the purpose of this Verification is to expedite the litigation and that a Verification of the Petitioner will be supplied if demanded.

This statement is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date:

8-8-17

  
Thomas S. Talarico, Esquire



Friday, July 07, 2017

## Voter Count by Selected District and Party

Federal Voter (Y) IS 0 AND Precinct (T) From CORRY THIRD WARD To CORRY FOURTH WARD AND Valid Voter (Y) IS 1

Precinct ID	Precinct	Political Party	Count of Voters by Party
02300	CORRY THIRD WARD	DEMOCRATIC	530
		GREEN	1
		INDEPENDENT	32
		LIBERTARIAN	6
		NATIONAL SOCIALIST	1
		NO AFFILIATION	99
		NO PARTY	23
		NON-PARTISAN	1
		OTHER	3
		REFORM	1
		REPUBLICAN	509
		<b>Count of Voters in 02300:</b>	1206
02400	CORRY FOURTH WARD	DEMOCRATIC	299
		GREEN	2
		INDEPENDENT	18
		LIBERAL	1
		LIBERTARIAN	2
		NO AFFILIATION	72
		NO PARTY	20
		NONE	3
		NON-PARTISAN	1
		OTHER	3
		REPUBLICAN	261
		UNKNOWN	1
		<b>Count of Voters in 02400:</b>	683

Total Voters on Report:

1889

COUNTY OF ERIE SEAL

ERIE COUNTY EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT "A"





EXHIBIT "B"



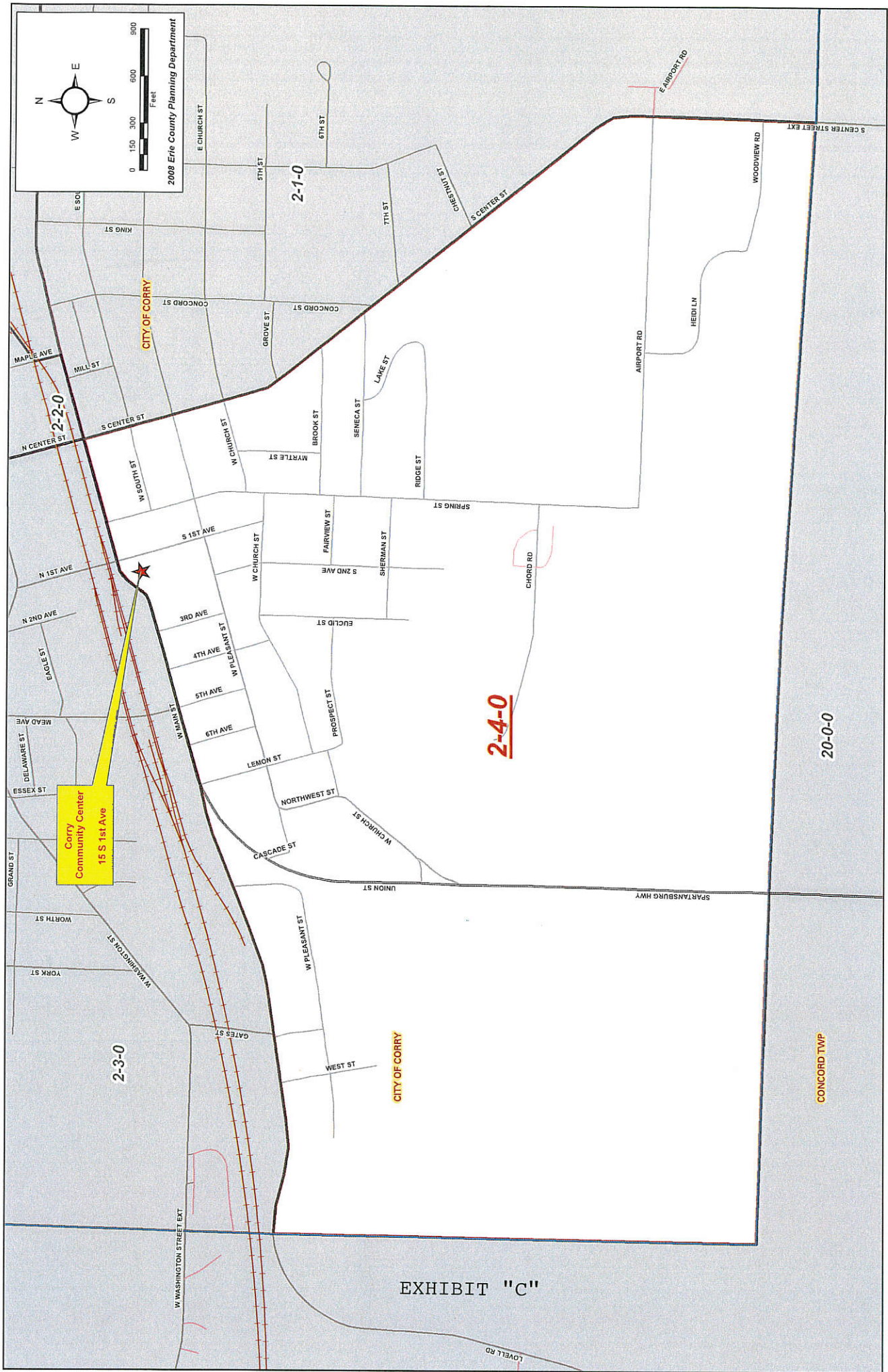


EXHIBIT "C"

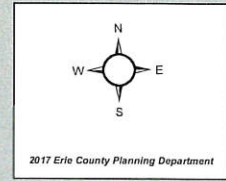


WAYNE TWP

40-0-1

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CITY OF CORRY

**2-3-0**

2-2-0

2-1-0

EXHIBIT "D"

CONCORD TWP

20-0-0



Jay Breneman  
Edward T. DiMattio  
Kathy Fatica  
Dr. Kyle Foust  
André R. Horton  
Fiore Leone  
Carol J. Loll

**COUNTY OF ERIE  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Erie County Courthouse  
140 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Rm. 114  
Erie, PA 16501

Douglas R. Smith,  
Clerk of Elections  
[dsmith@eriecountygov.org](mailto:dsmith@eriecountygov.org)  
(814) 451-6303

## OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF VOTERS

### Corry 3

<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Number of Voters</u>
Airport Road	52
Brook Street	16
Chord Road	58
Delaware Street	14
Duane Street	26
Eagle Street	9
Elk Street	16
Essex Street	42
Euclid Street	24
Fairview Street	9
Fifth Avenue	7
First Avenue	7
Fourth Avenue	7
Franklin Street	39
Grace Street	15
Grand Street	14
Hatch Street	35
Heidi Lane	2
Johnson Street	18
Lemon Street	10
Marion Street	88
Mead Avenue	143
Mott Street	24
Mound Street	15
Myrtle Street	1
North Center Street	76
North First Avenue	1
Northwest Street	11
Ohio Street	20
Prospect Street	4
Ridge Street	18
South Center Street	61
South First Avenue	3
Second Avenue	28
Seneca Street	11

# OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF VOTERS

## Corry 3

<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Number of Voters</u>
Sherman Street	3
Sixth Avenue	9
Spring Street	74
Third Avenue	5
Turnpike Road	19
Union Street	31
Vine Street	4
West Bond Street	33
West Church Street	95
West Columbus Avenue	38
West Congress Street	58
West Frederick Street	67
West Irving Street	21
West Main Street	18
West Park Place	21
West Pleasant Street	107
West Smith Street	120
West South Street	10
West Street	2
West Washington Street	87
West Washington Street Ext.	17
White Street	26
Worth Street	70
York Street	<u>30</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1889</b>

COUNTY OF ERIE SEAL

ERIE COUNTY EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_





## ERIE COUNTY OFFICIAL NOTICE

A petition for the consolidation of City of Corry Election Districts 3 and 4 has been filed with the Erie County Court of Common Pleas by the Erie County Election Board. The proposed consolidation would create one new district (2-3-0) whose boundary is as follows:

### **Re-drawn Corry District 3(three) with 1889 registered voters**

Beginning the intersection of the South Center Street Extension and the Southern Municipal Boundary for the City of Corry; continuing West along said Boundary, until intersecting the Western Municipal Boundary for the City of Corry; continuing North along said Boundary until intersecting the Northern Municipal Boundary for the City of Corry; continuing East along said Boundary, until intersecting Hare Creek Road, continuing South East along Hare Creek Road, until intersecting North Center Street; continuing south along North Center Street to the place of beginning.

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A hearing regarding the proposed division has been scheduled on August XX, 2017 before Judge \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ in Courtroom \_\_\_\_ at the Erie County Courthouse, 140 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **BE FOREWARNED!**

Any person objecting to the proposed consolidation of these districts must file her/his objection with the Clerk of Courts prior to date of hearing listed above.